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Education & Training Quality Authority
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Directorate of Government Schools Reviews Short Monitoring Visit Report

**Othman Bin Affan Intermediate Boys School
Isa Town - Southern Governorate
Kingdom of Bahrain**

Date of first monitoring visit: 20 March 2017

Date of last review: 3-5 May 2016

SG027-C3-Ma015

Introduction

The monitoring visit of the school took place over one day, by a monitoring team from the Directorate of Government Schools Reviews (DGS) of the Education & Training Quality Authority (BQA) to verify the improvements that it enacted according to the recommendations of the last review visit. During the monitoring visit, improvement in students' performance is evaluated during the class observation, the learning walk, scrutiny of their written works and monitoring of general progress.

The Previous Judgement

- The school was judged "Inadequate" in the review visit which was conducted in May, 2016.

Summary of the first monitoring results

The recommendations	The description
Recommendation 1	Partial improvement
Recommendation 2	Partial improvement
Recommendation 3	Partial improvement
Recommendation 4	Partial improvement
The monitoring visit overall judgement	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The school needs a second monitoring visit after six months.	

The overall outcomes of the visit

In order to have sufficient measures and improvements, the school is required to:

- Benefit from the self-evaluation results in the identification of more accurate and realistic performance indicators in the strategic and action plans, with further monitoring of the implementation.
- Continue to raise students' academic achievement and develop their basic skills in cores subjects.
- Continue to monitor the impact of teachers' professional development programmes on the development of teaching and learning strategies, so as to include:
 - effective assessment and benefiting from its results in meeting all categories of students' academic needs, especially the low achievers
 - encouragement of students; to increase their motivation towards learning
 - academic support for all groups of students.
- Address the shortage in human resources represented in a senior English teacher.

Additional remarks

- In addition to the above mentioned, the school needs to address the shortage in human resources represented in:
 - Senior teachers for: social studies and Islamic education departments
 - Computer technician.

Appendix 1: Basic Information about the School

The school name (Arabic)		عثمان بن عفان الإعدادية للبنين												
The school name (English)		Othman Bin Affan Intermediate Boys												
Year of establishment		1981												
Address		Building 277 - Road 1313 - Block 813												
Town / Village / Governorate		Isa Town/ Southern												
School's Contacts		17680435			17689772			Fax		17685266				
Grades (e.g. 1 to 12)		Primary			Middle				High					
		-			7-9				-					
Number of students		Boys		794		Girls		-		Total		794		
Students' social background		Majority of students come from middle-income families												
Classes per grade	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Classes	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	9	-	-	-	
Major recent changes in the school		• None.												

Appendix 2

Table 1: Judgement on how sufficient are the improvements in the recommendation

Judgement	Judgement Description
Sufficient Improvement	The school is making significant progress in addressing the recommendation. It has taken measures which have achieved great improvement linked to the recommendation which clearly resulted in improved performance, and positively impacted the outcomes.
Partial Improvement	The school is making inconsistent progress in addressing the recommendation. It has taken positive actions, which led to varying improvements in performance, and partially affected the outcomes.
Insufficient Improvement	The school does not achieve sufficient improvement in the recommendation. It was not successful in taking actions leading to appropriate improvement. There is a notable weakness that needs to be effectively and urgently addressed.

Table 2: The overall judgement of the school progress in the monitoring visit*

The Overall Judgement of Progress	Judgement Description
Sufficient Progress	The school has taken effective measures to bring about sufficient improvement in all of the recommendations.
In Progress	The school has taken several measures to bring about at least partial improvement in all of the recommendations. There are no recommendations with insufficient improvement
Insufficient Progress	The school has not brought about sufficient improvement in a single recommendation or more.

* In case of insufficient measures linked to the recommendations related to the licensing/organizational body, and with the school taking the appropriate measures on its part, the overall progress judgement will not be affected, except with the issues related to health and safety.